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Rob,

I would like to clarify that EPA does not anticipate a change to the background and reference direction previously provided to CPG from EPA. As such, there should be no delay related to components (i.e., benthic invertebrate) of the BERA. In the unlikely event that there is a change to the background and reference direction provided to CPG, it can be addressed during the review and comment of the BERA. If there is further clarification needed or any outstanding questions regarding background and reference please let me know. Chuck Nace, Marc Greenberg, and I are available for a call to discuss if requested.

When we spoke Monday you mentioned that the draft HHRA and BERA would need additional review time and would not be submitted on April 11, 2014 as per the CPG revised LPRSA RI/FS Schedule dated December 20, 2013. Delay in the submission of the risk assessment deliverables as per the revised RI/FS schedule will affect the schedule for the next RI/FS technical meeting, which is planned for May 8th. While the agenda is still being drafted it is anticipated that the meeting will, in part, include discussions on risk assessment topics. If the risk assessment deliverables are not received by April 24th, leaving time to review the draft documents in advance of the meeting, it is likely we will need to reschedule. Another factor in a potential reschedule of RI/FS technical meetings, as previously discussed, is EPA's receipt of presentation materials in reasonable advance (April 24th) of the meetings.

I ask that you to submit the documents as per the revised RI/FS schedule, so that we can keep to the meeting schedule, and adhere to the schedule that the CPG has proposed for the RI/FS.

Feel free to give me a call if you wish to discuss this further – 212-637-4328

Thanks,

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